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### THE FATE OF GILMORE

Was Condemned to Death, but Was Saved by Aguinaldo.

### TROOPS IN BAD FIX.

Many Are Footsore, Sick and Broken Down--Fowler's Daring March With a Company of Texas. Pursuing Aguinaldo.

Manila, Dec. 1.--When the landing party from the United States battleship Oregon, under Lieutenant Commander McCrackin took the town of Vigan, province of Ilocos, last Sunday they found there an escaped prisoner, A. L. Sonnenschein, who furnished the first authentic account of the experience of Lieutenant James C. Gilmore, of the Yorktown, who, with a party of the Yorktown, was captured by the insurgents near Baler, on the east coast of Luzon, last April while making an examination of the mouth of the river in a launch.

According to Mr. Sonnenschein, when Lieutenant Gilmore's launch entered the river from Baler harbor under cover of Ensign W. H. Standley's gun, the landing was received with three volleys. Two of the Americans were killed and two mortally wounded. Every man was



LIEUTENANT GILMORE.

hit. Lieutenant Gilmore receiving a flesh wound in the leg and his foot stuck fast in the mud. It was a choice between surrender and being slaughtered.

Lieutenant Gilmore and party were lined up by order of General Luna to be shot, but were saved by Aguinaldo.

General MacArthur is now in Bayaman preparing to sweep the country on both sides of the Manila-Dagupan road. General Wheaton is at San Fabian and General Lawton at Tayug. The cordon from San Fabian to San Isidro covers all the roads and occupies all the towns on the line. The American policy is to prevent any more insurgents escaping to the north and to force them toward the country west of the railroad.

Major March with a battalion of the Thirty-third infantry occupies Vigan, having made a forced march from San Fabian. The remainder of the regiment is on the way.

General Young with a handful of cavalry and the Maccabees is in Vigan, and Lieutenant Colonel Howe with four decorated companies of the Thirty-fourth, barefooted and fagged, is struggling toward Vigan from Aliga.

There are 5000 Spanish prisoners in Abra province, whose release through the military operations is expected soon. It is learned that Aguinaldo had a large amount of stores at Bayambanga, which General Lawton's troops have probably captured.

The steamer Francisco Reis has taken a cargo of supplies to Dagupan, where a base will be established. Hospitals have been equipped at San Isidro, Cabanatuan and Tayug.

Many of the American troops are suffering from exhaustion, fever or dysentery and are in need of hospital treatment.

Captain Fowler's march after General Alejandrino's brigade, with one company of the Thirty-third regiment, was one of the bravest incidents of the war. The company left Dagupan alone, under orders to locate the enemy. Capt. Fowler had been warned by the natives that he and his men would be exterminated. The guides deserted them before Mangaloron was reached. All of Alejandrino's artillery was focused upon the street along which they advanced. The guns were manned by Spaniards, who said afterward that they had fired over the heads of the Americans, as they desired that the latter should win, hoping thus to gain their freedom.

Officer Wallace Killed.

San Antonio, Dec. 1.--United States Marshal George L. Seibrecht has been advised of the ambushing and murder of R. W. Wallace, a deputy customs collector, 20 miles north of Presidio. Wallace was hurrying a prisoner to the town of Presidio, but was waylaid by a party of Mexicans.

### BRITISH AND BOERS.

No News of Any More Important Battles Fought.

### RELIEF PUSHING ON.

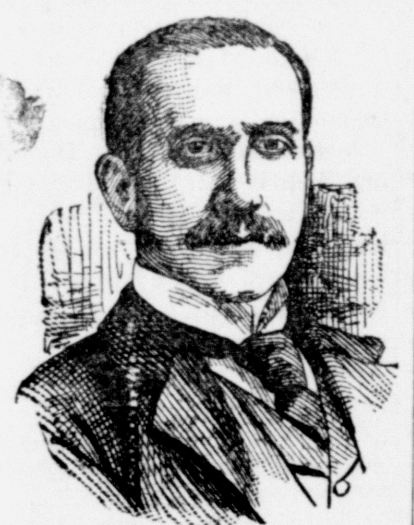
Methuen Is Expected to Reach Kimberley in a Day or Two--Boers Reported Repulsed While Destroying a Bridge.

London, Dec. 1.--While rumors of relief at Kimberley are current, they may be premature in a literal sense, but there seems no doubt the pressure on the garrison has been much lightened by General Methuen's successes and actual relief of the place likely to be a fact very soon. A clue to the urgent reasons which dictated General Methuen's hurried march may be found in Governor Milner's hint to the relief committee at Cape Town to prepare for the reception of 10,000 refugees, indicating the garrison must have had reason to fear the reduction of Kimberley by starvation and disease.

Most of the recent news from Kimberley comes by the way of Pretoria, and seems to show Kimberley and Mafeking are acting in concert with General Methuen, for at the time the battle was raging at Gras Pan, both Colonel Kekewich and Colonel Baden-Powell made sorties and assailed the beleaguers. The result of the Mafeking sortie is not known, but according to a dispatch from Pretoria, Colonel Kekewich inflicted considerable loss on the Boers, two shells killing 9 and wounding 17 in a group of Boers.

It is reported that General Methuen has resumed his march northward and is expected to form a junction with the Kimberley force on Saturday or Sunday. It is suggested that some quarters of the Boer force has been withdrawn from north Cape Colony and may be hurrying to attack General Methuen's rear, but the reinforcements have pushed rapidly forward from Orange river and Deaar and it is concluded that they thought to circumvent such designs.

From Lord Wolseley's announcement it has been decided to call out one more



SIR ALFRED MILNER.

division, it appears clear that the war office officials do not look for a speedy collapse of Boer resistance.

Brief telegrams coming from Natal and the central of the theater of war, convey little information about the situation.

Naauppoort reports half of the Colerburg Dutch who responded to the Boer summons are now returning to their homes, so perhaps the serious civil troubles hampering General Gatacre may be lessened and military operations under his direction commenced.

So far as known the Ladysmith relief force is still at Frere, though the bridge perhaps, has been sufficiently repaired to permit its passage on Nov. 30, in which case the opposing forces may have already come in contact near Colenso, where apparently the Boers were strongly entrenched on the north side of the river.

Special dispatches from Pretoria, dated Sunday, Nov. 26, says there was an other sortie from Mafeking on Saturday Nov. 25. On the morning of that day the police made an attack on Eloff's Fort with great determination. The fight was progressing when the dispatch was sent. Several ambulance trains left Mafeking on Nov. 25 for the Free State where heavy fighting is expected during the coming week, when the Boers, it is added, resist the advance of the British in the direction of Kimberley.

A special dispatch received here from Freere dated Tuesday, Nov. 28, says while attempting to blow up a 500-foot bridge over the river at Colenso, the Boers were driven back by the British artillery and mounted infantry.

British Need More Troops.

London, Dec. 1.--The military experts say that more men are clearly needed in all directions. General Methuen's column is still very weak. In Natal Gen Clery's relief force is not considered any too large, while Generals French and

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### General Methuen Wounded.

London, Dec. 1.--It is officially announced that General Methuen was among those wounded at the battle of Modder river.

General Methuen, it developed later was slightly wounded by a bullet which inflicted a flesh wound in the thigh.

### Dr. Langford Killed.

Houston, Dec. 1.--Dr. Geo. A. Langford was shot and killed Wednesday night at the family home near Harrisburg and Mrs. Langford, the widow, is in jail here, charged with the crime.

### Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Nashville, Dec. 1.--The Confederate monument to those who died at the battle of Franklin, 36 years ago, was unveiled at Frankfort Thursday in the presence of 10,000 people.

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### SAN JACINTO PRESBYTERY.

Held With Wickson Church—  
Delegates to General  
Assembly.

San Jacinto presbytery met with Wickson church on Tuesday of the past week, the meeting continuing until Thursday with a good attendance. A highly profitable session was held. Elder A. Bing of Monaville, was elected moderator, and Rev. J. M. Halsell of Houston, and Elder P. B. Bookman of Navasota, were elected delegates to general assembly which meets at Chattanooga in May next.

Among those who were in attendance from other points were Rev. J. M. Halsell of Houston, Rev. T. E. Cleere of Monaville, Rev. M. M. Vaughan of Buffalo, Elder Pettigrew of Jewett, Revs. Tarplay and Cox of Midway, Elder H. Bing of Monaville, Elders O. M. Henderson and W. D. Henderson of Prairie Plains, Revs. Goodwin and J. A. Freeman.

The next meeting of the San Jacinto, presbytery will be held with the Oakland church, Waller county, beginning Thursday before the first Sunday in July.

### RESOURCES OF TEXAS.

Special Edition of the Galveston News for the Opening of the Year 1900.

On January 1, 1900, The Galveston-Dallas News will issue a Special Edition of the two papers, devoted exclusively to an exhaustive description of the General Resources of Texas. This special edition will bring up the story of State progress to the close of the year 1900, more especially as regards Agricultural, Pastoral and Mineral Development together with notes on the Enlarged Boundaries of Railroad Construction and General Transportation Facilities.

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This special edition will reach circulation of at least 100,000 copies, and may go considerably beyond that number.

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### My Friend from India Coming Monday Night.

An advance notice says: In reviewing the performance of "My Friend from India," lately given by a specially engaged company at Hoyt's Theatre, New York, the Evening Sun of Feb'y 26th, says: "In one or two respects the new cast of 'My Friend from India' is an improvement on the original. Mr. Perkins, who was the original barber, still holds his laurels undisturbed, however. The gentleman who now plays the part does not come within a thousand miles or him artistically." And that has been the verdict all over the country where there has been an opportunity to compare the work done by others in the part made famous by Walter Perkins.

It is the latter gentleman who heads the company announced to appear on Monday night at the Grand, and from the many who have essayed the different roles the best have been chosen and are now in support of Walter Perkins, and constitute what is now known as Smyth & Rice's Comedians, so a performance of a marked degree of perfection can be reasonably looked for.

Chas. Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block is now open day and night. Regular meals 35 cents. Short order lunches at all hours.

Preaching at the Methodist church Sunday, by Elder Mickle. See notice elsewhere of quarterly conference.

### CLEARED OF REBELS.

Central Panay and Iloilo Without Its Hosts of Insurgents.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Hughes reports from Central Panay that Iloilo province, one-third of the island, has been cleared of insurgents. By forced marches with two battalions from Labuano by way of Caliao, he forced the enemy to an engagement at Passi on Nov. 20, and drove them with loss to the mountains in detached bodies, capturing 10 field pieces, of which two were breechloaders, nine rifles and several thousand rounds of small ammunition. Hughes' casualties were Captain Warwick of the Eighteenth infantry and Private Daniel Humphreys of the Eighteenth infantry, killed. He reports his troops in excellent health. He is now converting wheel into pack transportation for the purpose of entering the mountains. It is expected he will pass on to Capiz, on northern coast of the island.

Dispatches from Lawton indicate that Bayonong was captured Nov. 9. Both trails over the mountains are impracticable for wheel transportation of any kind. The troops subsist on rice and a scant supply of that.

MacArthur's troops had several minor engagements capturing men and rifles. Bells capture in the mountains includes 14 modern guns, all in good condition and over 50 pieces of artillery have been captured by the troops of his corps in the last three weeks.

The Oregon has brought 106 prisoners from Vigan. Ninety-four had arrived before by rail.

Young with three troops of cavalry and March's battalion of the Thirty-third infantry should now be at Vigan.

The conditions at Zamboanga satisfactory. Additional ordnance surrendered consists of four field pieces, 17 rifles and a quantity of ammunition. The natives adjoining the town are visiting the city and native military bands are serenading the troops.

The Thirty-first infantry leaves Manila to garrison several stations on the Mindanao coast. No difficulties are anticipated.

### Want to Surrender.

New York, Dec. 1.—A dispatch to The Herald from Manila says General Lawton is at Bambong, 20 miles south of Bayombong, in the Cayagayen valley. He is in telegraphic communication with the insurgents over the wire in their possession, and the commanders of the opposing forces are considering propositions made by telegraph, looking to the surrender of the rebels to the Americans.

### SAMOA'S PARTITION.

The Three Powers Have Come to a Final Understanding.

Washington, Dec. 1.—It is the expectation of the authorities that the treaty for the partition of Samoa will be signed at the state department at once.

Lord Pauncefote and Herr Von Holleben, the British and German ambassadors, have presented their replies to the suggestions made by Secretary Hay and with an agreement reached on the several points in dispute, only the signatures of the representatives of the three governments are necessary to bind them to ending the condominium.

Before the treaty is an accomplished fact, it would necessitate, of course, to obtain its ratification by the United States senate, and although the administration expects to obtain ratification, it is preparing for a fight with the senators opposed to expansion headed by Senator Hoar.

The treaty to be signed by Secretary Hay for the United States, Lord Pauncefote for Great Britain and Herr Von Holleben for Germany, will be in triplicate. It will provide for the abrogation of the treaty of Berlin under which Samoa is governed at present, for the renunciation by Great Britain and Germany of all rights and claims to the islands of Tutuila, Ofu and Manoa, eastward of the seventy-first degree of longitude. Similarly the United States relinquishes all rights and claims to the islands of Savaii and Upolu and others west of the seventy-first degree of longitude, which are ceded to Germany. Great Britain concurs in such concessions and withdraws from the group.

Free trade is authorized under another provision which the three powers shall continue to enjoy for commercial purposes and improvements enjoyed by the sovereign powers in all ports opened to them. The authorities are satisfied that the result of the abrogation of the Berlin treaty will restore peace to Samoa.

The mail advices from officers of the Abarenda continue to show that the natives are very friendly toward Americans and are even being employed in the work of establishing the coaling station at Pago Pago.

It is said after the treaty is ratified that the president will inaugurate a scheme of government for Tutuila to remain in force until congress acts. This scheme the naval officers expects will be practically the same as that under which Guam is being administered by Captain Leary of the navy.

### Hanna Wants to Retire.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 1.—Concerning the reports which have been in circulation for several weeks past to the effect that Senator Hanna would not succeed himself as chairman of the national Republican committee, it can be stated on the authority of Mr. Hanna's most intimate friends that he has no desire to manage another campaign, and unless very strong pressure is brought to bear upon him, he will, in all probability, decline.

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- " Sugar Corn.
- " Fancy Stringless Beans.
- " Small Early June Peas.
- " White Asparagus Tips.
- " Extra White Asparagus.
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### H. & T. C. Time Card, Bryan

Northbound No 1.....12:21 p.m.  
Southbound No 2..... 4:03 p.m.  
Northbound No 3..... 1:16 a.m.  
Southbound No 4..... 3:04 a.m.

### H. & T. C. N. Time Table, Hearne

WEST BOUND.  
No. 1 leaves.....1:05 a.m.  
No. 3 leaves..... 9:05 a.m.

EAST BOUND.  
No. 2 leaves..... 3:53 a.m.  
No. 4 leaves..... 4:39 p.m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.  
No. 9, leaves Hearne..... 3:10 p.m.  
No. 10, arrives at Hearne..... 11:55 a.m.

### H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.  
No. 1 arrives..... 12:50 p.m.  
No. 3 arrives..... 2:45 a.m.

### LOCAL NEWS.

C. N. Williamson returned home yesterday.

H. E. Smith was here from Millican yesterday.

T. P. Wooten has been quite sick several days.

Henry Kurten was a visitor to the city yesterday.

J. T. Jones and R. Newcomb were in town yesterday.

Call for White Crest flour, at Jno. M. Lawrence & Co's. d9

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye at the Exposition saloon. 160f

Ward Templeman was here from Navasota yesterday.

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at Exposition saloon. d1f.

J. C. Holmes of Kurten, gave the Eagle a call yesterday.

Mr. Will Thatcher, of the State House, Waco, is in the city.

Get your Bread, Rolls and Cakes at the old reliable Texas Bakery. dec6

Don't forget the football game at College this afternoon at 3:30.

Car of choice ear corn on the track, for sale cheap, by C. F. Moore. d8

## NOW READY.

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MEN'S OUTFITTERS.

Mr. P. N. Causey says when a man comes to The Eagle office and pays up, he is mentioned as having made a "pleasant call." But if he comes in and passes the time of day and goes on with out "dropping a dollar in the slot," he is mentioned as just simply making "a call at the Eagle office." Mr. Causey is a close observer, to have discovered the combination so clearly. In pursuance of this policy, it is now in order to say Mr. P. N. Causey of Wellborn, paid the Eagle a pleasant call yesterday.

A freight engine and one car got off the track in the yards here yesterday, and the northbound passenger train was delayed some time, its engine being used to get the other one back on the track. At the same time there was standing in the yards several cars of wreckage brought from some point up the road.

An interesting public debate will take place at Allen Academy prior to the closing of the school for the holidays. Six students will discuss the question, "Resolved, that England is waging an unjust war against the Transvaal." The subject is highly interesting and timely.

"The Hustler," a farce, comedy which is widely advertised, and expected to be one of the best visiting the state this season is billed for appearance at the opera house here Wednesday evening December 6.

Hear Gov. Hubbard's lecture at the opera house next Friday; one half of proceeds will go to the public school library fund. 5

Dr. Kyle of Houston and Dan Edwards of Beaumont, were visitors to the city yesterday and took in the College ball.

The young people enjoyed a pleasant dance Thursday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Smith.

Mr. G. R. Dickerson of Wellborn, paid the Eagle office a pleasant call yesterday.

You want to meet "My Friend from India" at the opera house Monday night.

Mrs. B. Seelig of Helena, Ark., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Levy.

H. H. Rutherford of Austin, has been in the city the past two days.

Prof. R. A. Allen and H. L. Yates went to Madisonville yesterday.

R. S. Newsom was here yesterday from the Brazos bottom.

Cul Bolton of Rock Prairie gave the Eagle a call yesterday.

Capt. Robert Hudspeeth was a visitor to the city yesterday.

### CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH.

Most Newspapers Opposed to the Alliance as He Suggested.

London, Dec. 1.—With few exceptions afternoon newspapers dissent from Mr. Chamberlain's Anglo-Saxon-Toutonic alliance speech made at Leicester Thursday.

The Pall Mall Gazette lays stress on anti-German prejudice to Great Britain and declares bluntly that Mr. Chamberlain had better keep silent.

The Westminster Gazette takes same line, believing that Mr. Chamberlain did not represent the government opinion.



JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

ion and pointing out how offensive his speech is towards France.

The Globe maintains that it is impossible for Germany to give quid pro quo for responsibilities which accrue to Great Britain by such an alliance.

The Evening Standard says Mr. Chamberlain referred to no alliance by treaties.

The St. James Gazette says: "Mr. Chamberlain simply expresses the English public opinion, which come to realize with Germany and the United States we can work because with those powers we have community interests and sentiments, whereas with Russia and France we have not."

The Sun is the only afternoon newspaper which takes a similar favorable view as suggested by the alliance.

### As Viewed in Paris.

Paris, Dec. 1.—Some newspapers attach considerable importance to the utterances of Joseph Chamberlain at Leicester Thursday, and consider that they show Emperor William's visit was partially political. The majority, however, characterize certain of Mr. Chamberlain's declarations as empty threats and regard the suggestion of an alliance between Great Britain, United States and Germany as simply eccentric. The Matin observes that Mr. Chamberlain alludes to the alliance as an accomplished fact and being his work, and seizes the upon the opportunity to address threats to France, which leaves us unmoved as does the famous prospect of the new triple alliance.

The Journal urges the recall of Admiral Fournier's squadron from Levant in view of the "eventualities which may arise from the present anti-British campaign in France."

### Another Serious Wreck.

Albuquerque, Dec. 1.—A rearend collision between the southbound Los Angeles passenger train in charge of Conductor Davern and a local freight handled by J. E. Miller, occurred late Thursday near Ileta, 12 miles south of here with fatal results. The names of the injured as far as known are:

G. Hutchison of Winslow, Ariz., badly crushed, will die.

Head Brakeman Pinney of the freight train, caught between cars, chest and legs badly pinched.

Conductor Davern, face badly cut and otherwise bruised.

A lady passenger whose name could not be ascertained, received injuries which required immediate medical attention.

It is believed that many of the passengers were cut and bruised and received other injuries. Full details are not at hand. A wrecking outfit with surgeons, has gone to the scene of the wreck.

### Clyde Mattox on Trial.

Newark, O. T., Dec. 1.—Clyde Mattox was brought to trial here on the charge of murdering Lincoln Swinney, a sheep herder, last April. He was defended by ex-Senator Houston. Mattox was arrested at Los Angeles, where he passed as Frank James. Mattox killed, it is alleged, five men and for one of the crimes was sentenced to death. His mother spent a fortune to save him and succeeded in first having President Cleveland commute his sentence to life imprisonment and later in having President McKinley pardon him. Mattox is 31 years old.

### Jealousy Causes Murder.

Tampa, Fla., Dec. 1.—Mamie DeLong shot and killed Lizzie Sessions and Calvin Andrew in a fit of jealousy at the Landpebble phosphate camp near here. Andrew had been paying considerable attention to the DeLong woman, but had transferred his affections to Lizzie Sessions. Mamie DeLong went to the Session woman's house to horsewhip her and the trouble resulted in the murder of the two.

### Found Not Guilty.

Purcell, I. T. Dec. 1.—Clarence Douglas, a newspaper correspondent, charged with killing Editor James Williams at Ardmore in June, 1897, was found not guilty and discharged. His plea was self-defense.

### Vessel on Fire.

Havre, Dec. 1.—The British steamer Comeric, from Galveston, which arrived here on Nov. 24, after being partly discharged, had a fire to break out in her hold.

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Houston, Texas, Nov. 7, 1899.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company has been called by the Board of Directors of said company, to convene at the general office of said company in the City of Houston, Texas, at twelve o'clock, noon, on the nineteenth day of January, 1900, for the purpose of authorizing the making, execution and delivery of a first mortgage upon the railroad recently purchased and now owned by said company commonly known as the "Waco & Northwestern Division of the Houston & Texas Central Railway" extending from a point in or near the town of Bremond, in Robertson county, via Marlin and Waco, to a point in or near the town of Ross, in McLennan county, with its franchises and appurtenances to secure the payment of first mortgage bonds of the Houston & Texas Central Railroad Company to an amount not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars for each mile of said railroad, payable at a time not exceeding thirty years from their date, and bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to be issued for the purpose of paying for, completing, improving and operating the said railroad with its franchises and appurtenances.

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### SURRENDER TO VERY.

More Particulars From Zamboanga of the Insurgents Downfall.

Manila, Dec. 1.—The steamer Salvador from Zamboanga, Island of Mindanao, which has arrived here, brings details of the occupation of Zamboanga by Commander Very of the United States gunboat Castine. The revolutionists in Mindanao were led by Alvarez and Calixto, who left Luzon some time ago and for the last seven months had been stirring up the people, winning a considerable following.

The commercial depression and the lack of food resulting from the island's blockade set the people against the revolutionists and culminated in the assassination on Nov. 15 of Calixto, a firebrand, and the real leader of the revolution, by Midel, mayor of the town of Tetuan.

Midel, under a pretext, secured Calixto's presence in Tetuan where the mayor's guards were stationed. The latter fired a volley, killing Calixto instantly. Midel at once repaired to the Castine and arranged with Commander Very for the occupation of Zamboanga. Commander Very asked that Datto Mandi, with 500 of his followers, stationed on a neighboring island come to Zamboanga.

The following morning Midel raised the American flag over Zamboanga, the insurgents offering no resistance and evacuating the town. The Castine was saluted with 21 guns, and Commander Very landed 100 blue jackets and took possession of the town and fortifications. Datto Mandi's men arrived in the afternoon. They were armed with wooden shields and swords and were used on picket duty.

Commander Very dispatched the gunboat Manila on Nov. 15 to Jolo to convey troops to reinforce him. A company of the Twenty-third regiment under Captain Nichols arrived on Nov. 17 and two more companies followed them shortly. Mandi's followers then returned home.

Alvarez sought to arrange for a surrender of the arms and artillery pieces. On the afternoon of Nov. 20 Midel called a meeting of the local chiefs who formally deposed Alvarez as leader of the revolutionists in the island and elected Midel president of the new insular government established under American sovereignty and control. The chiefs formally requested Commander Very to grant exemption from taxes until the reestablishment of commercial relations, permission to carry arms in the mountains, religious freedom and the power to conduct local governments as they had previously done, which requests, pending the arrival of General Bates, the military governor of the district, the commander granted.

Commander Very then effected an apparent reconciliation between Alvarez and Midel and their followers, Alvarez signing a formal resignation of the position of revolutionary leader on Nov. 22 at a point on the coast near the rebel town of Mercedes. Alvarez delivered 15 Nordenfeldts and Maxims with ammunition, which were stored on board the Castine. Eight Nordenfeldts and Maxims were delivered to the army in Zamboanga as were also over 200 rifles and ammunition. The artillery came into possession of the revolutionists from six Spanish gunboats bought by the army from Spain which the revolutionists looted before the Americans could get possession. Alvarez has only a dozen followers left, the remainder of the revolutionists having scattered and returned to their occupations. No fighting is expected.

Commander Very having started to occupy Zamboanga, he is considered to have handled the situation in its many phases with energy and diplomatic skill.

### Journey of a Naptha Yacht.

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 1.—The naptha yacht Zebra of New Orleans, 52 feet long, having on board Captain E. W. Demming and his two daughters, has arrived here after an eventful journey of 6007 miles. The Zebra left New Orleans July 8, went up the Mississippi river and tributaries to the great lakes, thence through the Erie canal to the Hudson and down to New York. The party sailed down the Atlantic coast and around the Florida peninsula into the gulf of Mexico and up to this city. Coming through the inland passage of East pass on Nov. 24, the yacht was blown by a storm high and dry on the beach. After hard work the Zebra was floated on Tuesday last. She will sail today noon for New Orleans.

### Fire at Garland.

Garland, Tex., Dec. 1.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this town occurred at 7 o'clock last night. It started in the Garland News office and G. Green's barber shop and literally gutted the town, burning J. D. Curfman, dry goods and groceries; Beaver Bros., the Citizens bank, Crocker's drugstore, Sumner's drugstore, Smallwood's store, the postoffice, S. H. Bell's grocery store, two barber shops, Hicks' saddlery store, Martin & Witwer's dry goods and grocery store. Buttler's confectionary, Hartsell's restaurant and several unoccupied buildings. In all about 30 buildings were burned. Loss and insurance not known.

### Escapes From Joliet.

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 1.—Henry Marger, alias Thomas G. Downs, a convict, who was sent down here from Chicago about two years ago for forgery on an indeterminate sentence, eluded his guard and made his escape. The prisoner worked in the boiler house at night and crawled up into the elevator and escaped on a switch train that came into the yard.

### LEGAL TANGLE.

Texas Sheriff Arrested for Illegal Arrests and for Contempt.

Nashville, Dec. 1.—Sheriff A. D. Shrewsbury of Sherman, Tex., has been arrested by the sheriff of White county, Tenn. He is here on his own recognition to secure the aid of Governor McMillin in straightening out an interesting legal entanglement. Sheriff Shrewsbury holds requisition papers for two men, James Kirkendark and T. M. Skirlock, wanted in Texas for minor offenses alleged to have been committed several years ago, and his attempt to proceed under this authority caused the trouble.

He made his arrests in Dekalb county Wednesday and started at once for Texas. At Sparta, where a stop was made over night, the officer was awakened late at night by the service of a writ of habeas corpus issued by Judge Smith of White county, ordering the surrender of the prisoners on the ground of illegal detention.

Shrewsbury at once proceeded to the jail, and securing his prisoners, started out of town, but was stopped by the Tennessee sheriff, who arrested him, charging illegal attempt to remove prisoners from the state and contempt, trial being set for Saturday. Meanwhile a delegation of citizens from the mountain district is here to persuade Governor McMillin to revoke the requisition papers held by Shrewsbury.

### NO NOMINATION.

Democrats Could Not Settle on a man for Settle's Place.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—The seventh district Democratic convention to nominate a candidate for the seat made vacant by the death of Congressman Evan E. Settle, began at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning and lasted until 10:30 o'clock at night, when, after 53 ballots had been taken without a choice, an adjournment until today was had.

The vote stood: John R. Allen, 29; June W. Gayle, 25; Ira Julian, 20; Moody, 20. Necessary to choice 58.

The following resolutions were adopted after considerable discussion:

"We condemn in unqualified terms the interference with elections by military or Federal authorities and further condemn the use of the injunction or mandamus to control elections. We think such interference by any of the above agencies unconstitutional and destructive of free government. Such interference invalidates the election wherever used. We believe that on a fair ascertainment of the result of the late election, the entire Democratic ticket was elected, and we have faith and confidence in the fairness, integrity and fitness of the state electoral commission in arriving at the true results of the election."

### Gayle Nominated.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 1.—June W. Gayle was nominated for congress by the Democrats from the Seventh district.

### REESE'S IMPRISONMENT.

Miners Burn the Effigy of Judge Williams Who Sentenced Him.

Fort Scott, Kan., Dec. 1.—At a remarkable indignation demonstration at Pittsburg, Kan., in the heart of the Kansas coal fields, the striking miners Thursday burned in effigy Judge Williams of the Federal court of Arkansas, who sentenced John P. Reese, a member of the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, to three months in jail for contempt by violating a strike order. They also decided on a strike which is to continue until Reese is set free.

The strikers were joined in the demonstration by the miners of the union mines. They marched through the town shouting epithets of derision and protests against the court. There were banners bearing violent inscriptions and many cartoons on canvas in the parade. An immense crayon portrait of Judge Williams was carried just ahead of a rough box coffin, bearing his name. The coffin was carried by six strikers.

The procession stopped on one of the downtown streets and then burned the portrait and coffin amid wild protests against Federal courts.

The news of the incident gave considerable satisfaction to Reese, who is in jail here. Among the many telegrams he is receiving daily from labor leaders in all parts of the country, one was from Supreme Court Reporter G. C. Clemens of Kansas City. Clemens said: "Congratulations. When slavery is enthroned upon the bench liberty's place of honor is in the prisoner's dock."

All Kanfau union miners were ordered to suspend work Monday until Reese is released.

### For Captain Gridley's Widow.

Sedalia, Mo., Dec. 1.—Milton Barde, foreman of the upholstering department at the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad shops here in a local paper says he would be one of 100,000 persons to contribute 25 cents each as a fund to be presented to the widow of Captain Charles V. Gridley, who commanded Admiral Dewey's flagship at the battle of Manila. Mr. Barde suggests that Miss Helen Gould be made treasurer of the fund.

### Robbers' Bold Work.

Elmo, Tex., Dec. 1.—John Minton, a grocery merchant living at Hiram, a country postoffice seven miles southeast of here, was robbed Wednesday night. The amount secured by the robbers was about \$150.

### Loss by Fire.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 1.—The entire business portion of Onancockoke, Accom county, Va., has been destroyed by fire. Loss estimated at \$100,000 with \$25,000 insurance. Origin of fire unknown.

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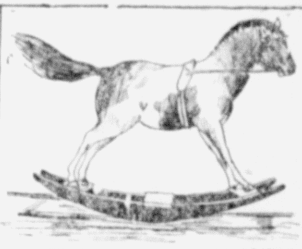
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Tickets will also be on sale Dec. 10th to 14th inclusive, limited to leave Houston not later than 10 p. m., Dec. 16th, 1899. Fare, \$3.00. W. S. Wilson, Agt

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